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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4309  
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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PARM, TECH. MNUC, UK. GW, BR  
SUBJECT: URENCO FUEL SUPPLY TO BRAZIL

REF: (A) THE HAGUE 2671 (B) STATE 116896

1. DURING MEETING WITH DIRECTOR GELB ON FRINGES OF  
US-UK INDIAN OCEAN TALKS, PATRICK MOBERLY SAID THAT  
THERE HAD BEEN NO DISCUSSION OF URENCO AND BRAZIL DURING  
LEEDS CASTLE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING. THEREFORE, HE  
OBSERVED, IT WAS LIKELY THAT OFFICIALS FROM THE THREE  
CAPITALS WOULD MEET AGAIN SOON. MOBERLY SAID THAT THE  
DUTCH HAD RECENTLY SUGGESTED A NUMBER OF POINTS CON-  
CERNING WHAT SHOULD BE ASKED OF THE BRAZILIANS (REFTEL A)  
AND ONE TASK OF THE OFFICIALS WOULD BE TO CONSIDER THE  
DUTCH PROPOSALS.

2. TURNING TO THE MAY 20 US MESSAGE CONCERNING URENCO  
AND BRAZIL (REFTEL B), MOBERLY NOTED THAT IT HAD CON-  
TAINED BOTH GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS. THE GOOD NEWS WAS  
THAT THE US HAD INDICATED THAT FUEL SUPPLY DECISION TO  
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BRAZIL WAS FOR THE URENCO PARTNERS TO MAKE. THE BAD  
NEWS WAS THE CONDITIONS WHICH THE US HOPED WOULD BE  
ATTACHED TO THE TRANSFER. MOBERLY EMPHASIZING THAT HE  
WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY, AND STRESSING THAT MINISTERS  
WOULD MAKE FINAL DECISION, SAID THAT HE DOUBTED IF THE  
TRILATERAL PARTNERS WOULD WANT TO ASK THE BRAZILIANS TO  
MEET ANY OF THE US CONDITIONS AND IT WAS EVEN LESS

LIKELY THAT THE BRAZILIANS WOULD BE WILLING TO COMPLY.

3. MOBERLY ADDED THAT THERE WAS TIME PRESSURE ON THIS ISSUE, BUT NOTED DUTCH ELECTIONS DID PROVIDE SOME BREATHING SPACE. HE SAID THE BRITISH WOULD CERTAINLY BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH THE US BEFORE URENCO COMMUNICATED ANYTHING TO THE BRAZILIANS.

4. MOBERLY CONCLUDED BY SAYING IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE GERMANS KNEW ABOUT THIS LATEST US MESSAGE AND ITS PROPOSED CONDITIONS. IT WOULD BE SOMEWHAT AWKWARD FOR HMG TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE FRG IF BONN HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED. HE ASKED IF THE US WISHED TO DO SO? WE TOLD MOBERLY THAT WE WOULD PASS HIS QUESTION TO WASHINGTON AND PROVIDE HIM A RESOONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. REQUEST GUIDANCE RE PARA 4.

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